



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2655

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**For:** VOICE DETECTING METHOD      **Dated:** February 27, 2006  
AND APPARATUS, AND METHOD  
THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated December 27, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

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Dated: February 27, 2006

  
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